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PART IV-A

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts**

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 9th February, 2026

CENSUS ACT, 1948.

No.GS/2026/04/GAD/VST/e-file/1/2026/0497/S:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Census Act, 1948 (XXXVII of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”) and in supersession of all previous notifications issued in this behalf, the Government of Gujarat hereby appoints the persons specified in column (3) of the Schedule appended hereto to be the Census Officers with such designation as mentioned in column (4) and at such level as shown in column (2), to take or aid in or supervise the taking of census within the areas as specified against each of them in column (5) of the said Schedule, as follows, namely:

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Level	Authority	Designation	Area or Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	District	Collectors	Principal Census Officer	Within the limits of their respective district jurisdictions
2	District	Resident Additional Collectors	District Census Officer	Within the limits of their respective district jurisdictions
3	District	Deputy District Development Officer/District Education Officers/ District Primary Education Officers/ District Statistical Officer/ District NIC Officer	Additional District Census Officer	Within the limits of their respective district jurisdictions

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4	Sub-division	Sub-Divisional Officers/Assistant Deputy Collectors	Sub-Divisional Census Officer	Within the limits of their respective sub district jurisdictions
5	Talukas	Mamlatdars/Taluka Development Officer	Charge Census Officer	Within the limits of their respective Talukas jurisdictions
6	Talukas	Deputy Mamlatdars/Additional Tahsildars or equivalent	Additional Charge Census Officer	Within the limits of their respective jurisdictions

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 4 of the said Act, the Government of Gujarat hereby delegates the powers to the Officers specified in column (3) of the above Schedule for appointing Census Officers within their respective jurisdictions. The Government of Gujarat also authorizes the Officers specified in column (3) to sign declaration under the provision of subsection (3) of section 4 of the said Act.
3. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Gujarat hereby appoints the officers specified in column (3) of the above Schedule who may by written orders direct the persons mentioned in clauses (a) to (f) aforesaid sub-section to perform such duties of the Census Officers.
4. As per the provisions of section 11 of the said Act, any Census Officer or any person lawfully required to give assistance towards the taking of the Census and who refuses to perform any duty allotted to him under this Act or any rules made thereunder, or any person who hinders or obstructs another person in performing any such duty, shall be punishable with fine up to one thousand rupees or in case of a conviction shall also be punishable with imprisonment.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

MAYA M. DABHI,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

